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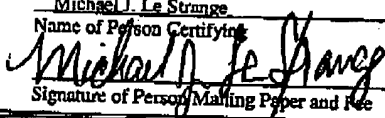
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In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**Date:** July 5, 2005**In re Application of:** Benayoun, et al.**Filed:** 12/04/2001**For:** System for Routing Data Packets Through a Crossbar Switch in Expansion Mode**Serial Number:** 09/683,231**Confirmation Number:** 8295**Art Unit:** 2667**Examiner:** Quershi, Afsar M.**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2005, which is due for response by August 5, 2005. Any fees required in entering this response may be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above referenced application and reconsideration of the application in view of these comments be made. No new matter has been included. The application should be amended as follows:

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